



Test, Evaluation and Acquisition How To Make It Better



Cost, Schedule and Performance Estimates—Realistic or Exuberant Optimism

- **User/Leadership Pressures**
- **Difficult Engineering and Integration**
- **Independent Assessment of Technological Maturity**
- **Leads to Test Limitations**



Spiral Development—Useful Acquisition Strategy or Excuse for Delays

- **Time-Phased Requirements**
- **User/JROC involvement**
- **Fieldable Configuration**



Modeling and Simulation—Useful Development Tool or Means to Avoid Testing

- **Early Investment in Models**
- **Evaluation Strategy Details**
- **Stronger Infrastructure Investment**



Early OT Involvement—Useful or Lip Service

- **Problems Identified Early**
- **Weak Resolution Follow-up**
- **Early Test Resource Determination**



Reliability